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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the United States national phase application of the above-identified PCT international application as follows.

In the Specification

Please add the following section as the first section of the specification following the title.

Related Applications

This application is a national stage filing 35 U.S.C. §120 or 35 U.S.C. §365(c) of PCT International application PCT/GB99/04182 designating the United States of America, and filed December 10, 1999, of which this application is a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. §371, was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.

Foreign priority benefits are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or 35 U.S.C. §365(b) of British application number 9827228.9 filed December 10, 1998, which designated at least one country other than the United States.

In the claims

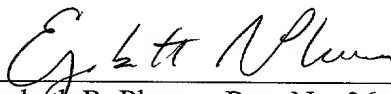
Please cancel claims 5-19, 23-29, 34-49, and 42-47.

Remarks

Applicants have cancelled claims solely for the purpose of reducing the filing fees. No new matter has been added.

Applicants have amended the specification to provide priority application information and information regarding the publication in English under PCT Article 21(2) of the PCT application of which the above-identified application is a U.S. national stage application. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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Added Section:

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